



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-849-A)

In the Application of:

Odile Leroy

Serial No.: 09/423,698

Filing Date: February 10, 2000

For: Multivalent Vaccine Composition
With Mixed Carriers

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Examiner: Duffy, P.A.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed November 12, 2003, attached is a "Revised Amendment to the Claims" section for Applicant's Amendment and Response to the Office Action Mailed July 21, 2003 (filed October 20, 2003). In that Amendment, Applicants failed to include claims 19 & 21. The attached "Revised Amendment to the Claims" corrects that defect. Applicants also changed the description for claim 7 from "Previously Amended" to "Currently Amended"

Respectfully submitted,

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In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Non-Compliant Amendment;
 - b) A Copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
 - c) Return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No Fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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